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## WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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*Origin:* Washington County was created from Frederick County by resolve of the Constitutional Convention of 1776. The County was named for George Washington (1732-1799), commander of the Continental forces during the Revolutionary War, and first president of the United States.

*County Seat:* Hagerstown, MD 21740

*Form of Government:* County Commissioners

*Population:* 1990 census: 121,393; 2000 census: 131,923

### Websites:

Circuit Court: [www.courts.state.md.us/clerks/washington/index.html](http://www.courts.state.md.us/clerks/washington/index.html)

Community College: [www.hcc.cc.md.us](http://www.hcc.cc.md.us)

County Attorney: [www.washco-md.net/county\\_attorney/county\\_att.shtm](http://www.washco-md.net/county_attorney/county_att.shtm)

County Commissioners: [www.washco-md.net/commiss\\_page.htm](http://www.washco-md.net/commiss_page.htm)

County Government: [www.washco-md.net](http://www.washco-md.net)

Detention Center: [www.washcosheriff.com/detent.html](http://www.washcosheriff.com/detent.html)

District Court: [www.courts.state.md.us/district/directories/courtmap.html#washington](http://www.courts.state.md.us/district/directories/courtmap.html#washington)

Economic Development Commission: [www.hagerstowndec.org](http://www.hagerstowndec.org)

Education Dept.: [www.wcboe.k12.md.us](http://www.wcboe.k12.md.us)

Elections Board: [www.washco-md.net/election/elect1.html](http://www.washco-md.net/election/elect1.html)

Health Dept.: [www.washhealth.org](http://www.washhealth.org)

Highway Dept.: [www.washco-md.net/public\\_works/highway/highway.htm](http://www.washco-md.net/public_works/highway/highway.htm)

Information Technology Dept.: [www.washco-md.net/it/info.htm](http://www.washco-md.net/it/info.htm)

Job Service: [www.dllr.state.md.us/county/wash/](http://www.dllr.state.md.us/county/wash/)

Library: <http://www.washcolibrary.org>

Parks Dept., Buildings, Grounds &: [www.washco-md.net/public\\_works/parks/parks.html](http://www.washco-md.net/public_works/parks/parks.html)

Permits & Inspections: [www.washco-md.net/permits/permits.shtm](http://www.washco-md.net/permits/permits.shtm)

Planning & Community Development Division: [www.washco-md.net/planning/plan.shtm](http://www.washco-md.net/planning/plan.shtm)

Public Defender: [www.opd.state.md.us/locations/washington.htm](http://www.opd.state.md.us/locations/washington.htm)

Register of Wills: [www.registers.state.md.us/county/wa/html/washington.html](http://www.registers.state.md.us/county/wa/html/washington.html)

Sheriff: [www.washcosheriff.com/](http://www.washcosheriff.com/)

Social Services Dept.: [www.dhr.state.md.us/washington.htm](http://www.dhr.state.md.us/washington.htm)

Solid Waste Dept.: [www.washco-md.net/public\\_works/solid\\_waste/solid.htm](http://www.washco-md.net/public_works/solid_waste/solid.htm)

State's Attorney: [www.washco-md.net/states\\_attorney/stateat.html](http://www.washco-md.net/states_attorney/stateat.html)

Transportation Dept.: [www.washco-md.net/public\\_works/commuter/trans.html](http://www.washco-md.net/public_works/commuter/trans.html)

Treasurer: [www.washco-md.net/treasurer/treas.shtm](http://www.washco-md.net/treasurer/treas.shtm)

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### LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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#### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Elected by Voters to 4-year terms:*

Gregory I. Snook (R), *President (chosen by Board, 4-year term)*

William J. Wivell (R), *Vice-President (chosen by Board, 4-year term)*

James F. Kercheval (R)

John C. Munson (R)

Doris J. Nipps (R)

*Terms expire 2006.*

County Administration Building, Room 226

100 West Washington St.

Hagerstown, MD 21740

(240) 313-2200

web: [www.washco-md.net/commiss\\_pge.htm](http://www.washco-md.net/commiss_pge.htm)

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### EXECUTIVE BRANCH

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#### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*

Gregory I. Snook, *President (chosen by Board, 4-year term)*, 2006

(240) 313-2200

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web: [www.washco-md.net/commiss\\_page.htm](http://www.washco-md.net/commiss_page.htm)

#### ADMINISTRATION

*Appointed by Board of County Commissioners:*

Rodney M. (Rod) Shoop, *County Administrator* (240) 313-2216

e-mail: [rshoop@washco-md.net](mailto:rshoop@washco-md.net)

web: [www.washco-md.net/county\\_admin.htm](http://www.washco-md.net/county_admin.htm)

#### COUNTY TREASURER

*Elected by Voters to 4-year term:*

Todd L. Hershey (D), *County Treasurer*, 2006

(240) 313-2110